

## Message

**From:** Walts, Alan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=9D1C6FCAE9AD45DB9F123817D2FB7011-AWALTS]  
**Sent:** 11/20/2020 7:59:55 PM  
**To:** Geertsma, Meleah [mgeertsma@nrdc.org]  
**Subject:** RE: Assistance with docs for Centreville

Sure thing. Will follow up on the Belleville CDs, thanks for mentioning the NACWA angle.

Best,  
 Alan

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**From:** Geertsma, Meleah <mgeertsma@nrdc.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2020 12:49 PM  
**To:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Assistance with docs for Centreville

Belated thanks on the drinking water piece.

Going back to the Belleville CDs - the Centreville team would like you to initiate an archive review, appreciate the offer. One other thought: per my initial email, NACWA seems to have the CDs available to members, but none of us (or my colleagues) are members. Could R5 get the CDs via NACWA and then pass along to us, if that might be a more direct, less time-consuming route than the archive review?

Best,  
 Meleah

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**From:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:02 AM  
**To:** Geertsma, Meleah <mgeertsma@nrdc.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Assistance with docs for Centreville

Hi Meleah – no, this hasn't been on their radar, and no involvement by them in any projects in this area. Any EPA funding would be via the IL Clean Water State Revolving fund, as I understand it. Hope this helps.

Best,  
 Alan

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**From:** Geertsma, Meleah <mgeertsma@nrdc.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:46 AM  
**To:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Assistance with docs for Centreville

Thanks Alan - and no worries, it's been a distracting time when things are easy to miss. I'm checking with our Centreville team to see how they'd like to handle things.

One other question re Centreville: you may recall with engaged with your drinking water folks a while back. We recently learned that IAW has announced replacement of mains in one portion of Centreville, though not our primary focus neighborhoods. Can you see if this replacement work (or IAW's plans for repairing/replacing mains in portions of its Interurban System like Centreville) has been on R5's drinking water staff's radar at all?

Hope you're well; breathing a little easier this week on my end.

Best,  
Meleah

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**From:** Walts, Alan <[walts.alan@epa.gov](mailto:walts.alan@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 12:47 PM  
**To:** Geertsma, Meleah <[mgeertsma@nrdc.org](mailto:mgeertsma@nrdc.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Assistance with docs for Centreville

Meleah -- So sorry for the long delay, I missed the reply I got from the program a couple weeks ago. From our records, the CD was closed in 1994 (see attached). It would have been archived and has likely already been disposed of under the records management schedule.

Should we initiate an archive review? It will take a little while and may not succeed, but I'm happy to ask our team to try.

Best,  
Alan

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**From:** Walts, Alan  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2020 2:08 PM  
**To:** 'Geertsma, Meleah' <[mgeertsma@nrdc.org](mailto:mgeertsma@nrdc.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Assistance with docs for Centreville

You're welcome!

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**From:** Geertsma, Meleah <[mgeertsma@nrdc.org](mailto:mgeertsma@nrdc.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2020 2:07 PM  
**To:** Walts, Alan <[walts.alan@epa.gov](mailto:walts.alan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Assistance with docs for Centreville

Thanks Alan! I know you're busy, so appreciate the assistance -

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**From:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 9, 2020 1:33 PM  
**To:** Geertsma, Meleah <mgeertsma@nrdc.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Assistance with docs for Centreville

Hi Meleah – sorry, still need to follow up on this, will do now. Have a good weekend.

Best,  
 Alan

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**From:** Geertsma, Meleah <mgeertsma@nrdc.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2020 12:42 PM  
**To:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Assistance with docs for Centreville

Hi again - any thoughts/updates on the below?

Have a good weekend,  
 Meleah

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**From:** Geertsma, Meleah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 10:45 AM  
**To:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Assistance with docs for Centreville

Hi Alan -

Thanks again for your help in moving forward agency discussions around bringing relief to Centreville. I'm wondering if you can assist with a document question: in our research, we have come across mention of what appear to be several water-related consent decrees between USEPA and the adjacent City of Belleville (see [here](#) on pages 38-39 and [here](#) re a 1991 S.D. Ill. case), but we have not been able to find the decrees themselves. Could water staffers provide us with a list of all water-related consent decrees that USEPA has with the City of Belleville, and provide those decrees?

Best,  
 Meleah

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